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SETTING UP OF CRISIS MANAGEMENT GROUP TO FACILITATE NEW POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up crisis management group to facilitate new power projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which it is likely to be beneficial in the construction of new power projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : The Government has set up the Crisis Resolution Group under theChairmanship of the Minister of Power on January 1, 1999 for resolving the `Last Mile` problems of power projects and to ensure that the pending techno-economically cleared power projects are financially closed and construction started. The Group has had twelve meetings till date and addressed several issues hindering financial closure and early start of construction of power projects.